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APPLICANT: FORSSMANN ET AL (PCT)

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TITLE: A METHOD FOR DETECTING THE CONDITION OF AN  
ORGANISM THROUGH THE MEASUREMENT OF PEPTIDES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2002,  
with the time for reply having been extended for one month or  
until JULY 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows. A Marked Up Version of

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